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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Manjunath N. Rao
HISASHI NARIMATSU ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 1652
Application No.: 09/744,748)	
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Filed: January 29, 2001)	
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For: A NOVEL POLYPEPTIDE)	April 28, 2004

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REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the Notice of Abandonment issued April 20, 2004 in the above-identified application for "failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed 18 August 2003."

In that regard, a response to the Office Action was filed; a copy of Applicants' Petition for Extension of Time and Amendment is attached at Tab A. Also, attached at Tab B is a copy of Applicants' stamped return-receipt postcard evidencing that the Patent and Trademark Office acknowledged receipt of Petition and Amendment on February 23, 2004.

Any fees required to process this Request may be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lawrence S. Perry", is written over a horizontal line.

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Sir:

Kindly acknowledge receipt of the accompanying:

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☒ Petition under 37 CFR 1.136 and Check for \$ 900.00

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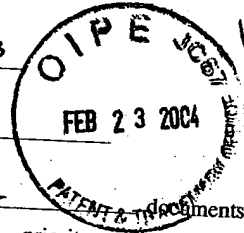
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